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#### NOBLESSE OBLIGE.

developed until no man is complete

Men can be of assistance everywhere to one another. The musical talent should delight the crowded concert hall and the orator ought to use his powers of rhetoric for the betterhelp, not crush, the poor while the wonderful power are being studied and ment of mankind. The rich should

more he owes the world. The French presidents and benefactors of mankind. proverb, "Noblesse Oblige," means Assistant United States District After belling all about it. These experiments "nobility imposes obligation." A man vey Harry F. Atwood, in an address on and instructions have been money sayof rank in tyrant-ridden France re. Lincoln in Chicago last evening advo ers in many instances, but heretofore cognized a high obligation in the cated a birthday season for Washington, most of them have been for the benefit protection and preservation of the Lincoln and Mckinley, since their birth- of the farmer, rights of his dependents. How much days come within a month of one New something of real interest to the more should this same principle be another. He said that under Washing city man has been begun. The laborarecognized in a free country where all too liberty was brought to 5,000,000 yory will be devoted to discovering have greater opportunities?

thrifty and law abiding. He should McKinley liberty was brought to 4- installed in the Engineering depart be generous and kind. He should nounou browns. He said that this seas ment. The work is to be under the dihave love for his fellow men. His son should be celebrated as the birth- rection of J. A. Whitlow, superintendlearning and his wealth do not belong day season of Jesus Christ is celebrated ent of the University light and heat to him alone but he is under obligas as the great season of religious rejoics station, and Superintendent J. M. Shertions to share his ability and his pos- ing. The truth is, as time passes, the man of the Columbia municipal light sessions with others. The more he work of Abraham Lincoln is appreci- plant. An investigation recently was has, the larger are his opportunities ated more and more, and it is fortunate made and it was found that a majority and the greater his responsibility.

# THE GIVERS OF GIFTS.

May blessings be on the heads of the savers of the Y. M. C. A. building! To see this \$40,000 home solu building is to serve as a home, a censtruction is a gift worth while.

ries, schools and public buildings in tresses, for they are nothing less, his town. He may frequently speak brings up the question, of what is to with pride of his gift but he receives be the limit in battleship construction? no great spiritual blessing form such One nation builds a big battleship, and a trade. It is a mere matter of bus-immediately another nation prepares to iness. If, out of a fortune honestly surpass it, and so on indefinitely. The When your strife seems unavailing accumulated, a man gives to some only result that can come of this rivalry worthy public enterprise without hope among the great powers of the earth of reward or desire for fame, he will in the construction of battleships will receive sufficient reward in a clear be that in time all the nations of the When you're beaten to a frazzle conscience. Such a man deserves the globe will be so strongly armed that a best in life and gets it.

# Journalism in Colorado U.

The Department of Journalism at the University of Colorado has been made a part of the College of Commerce of that school. Allied with it are the de-

"There can't be any trouble between the United States and Japan, because the people of both nations are too intelligent to let the little squabble in the California legislature become an SUBSCRIPTION-Invariably in Advance: international affair." It is hoped that the foregoing statement by Admiral Robley D. Evans made in Chicago yesterday will prove a true prophecy, but BUSINESS OFFICE-Room E. Academic Hall, from present conditions the opposite children be segregated in the schools. sion laws. These bills are directly antagonistic to the present emigration C Lassetter, '09. treaty that the United States has made the question as to how far the United Manison Press Club were guests. Feb. II. "Stunt Day" of the students government. Some say that if the leg riences in pioneer newspaper days at "Die von Hohenstein," zation, James Ware, of Shang powerful nation. If the matter is re- acted as toastmaster,

natural. God created men to live in "How best can we, as individual Amer. pays. this week the deeds of Lincoln; his dents at the university. character and wisdom; his fidelity to duty and his services to posterity are being discussed. Every phase of his fife and character and the secret of his The higher rank a man has, the Washington as among the greatest whites; under Lincoln liberty was something about electric light meters. It is not enough that a man is brought to 4,000,000 blacks; and under A hospital for diseased meters is to be devoted to Lincoln study.

ter of culture for the boys in the term Delaware class" for the new ship square deal. University and a gift toward its con- is by far the most formidable fighting gations that he can not escape if he and will carry ten 12 inch guns in tive would get the best there is in life, burrets. One broadside from this ship One is contributing to causes that are will mean the harling of 10,000 pounds for the uplift of the community and at steel, which is 3,000 more than that aid in the development of edu. Dewey's entire fleet could fire at the cated Christian men. The Y. M. C. battle of Manila Bay. Her twin ship. A. has only one purpose, that of the North Dakota, was launched three even larger than these, are authorized Any good business man will give in the pending Naval Appropriation bill. money for the establishment of facto- The construction of these floating forwar between them would be such a disastrous affair that it will have to be dispensed with entirely.

J. B. POWELL.

May Day at Iowa University. partments of banking. manufacturing. At Iowa University the women have trade transportation and consular ser- decided to dispense with their annual vice. In the College of Liberal Arts in county fair and May morning breakthe same school the elective system tast and to replace them by an Elizahas been abolished and a group system bethan fete on May Day. A May queen, instituted. The students will have a May-pole, and all the festivities of will be carried out.

### JOURNALISM AT WISCONSIN U.

THE students preparing for news- IN reviewing an article by C. A. Brat paper work at the University of ter which appeared in Das Blaubuch anti-lapanese bills, which require that the editorial stall of the organized an agri- which is held by those authors who por Collier's Weekly. He says in part: To Eliot's home,' they said. the Japanese and the native American cultural press club with the following tray journalists in their works." officers: President, Louis Nelson. '09: The review then goes on to show how him well, but they do not know him man from the West who had come to a

#### ELECTRIC METERS

PROM time to time the scientific de · partment of the State University piece of legerdemain, issues a bulletin

eity register incorrectly. Some are too world," at Newport News, Va., yester among the mechanism. It is the pur-

icty. Independence Examiner.

# When Blood Tells.

In the race, you'll find 'tis rarely That you have'nt coming still anoth-

er think:

And you find your courage failing, You can always let out still another

And you work a razzie-dazzle And show yourself the winner by a

When your friends are all forsaking thorough-bred.

Denby Morrison in Chicago-Record Herald.

Wisconsin U. Summer Session. begin June 26.

### MISCONCEPTION OF JOURNALISM

Wisconsin are now maintaining Vol. 3, 44, 45, Das Literarische Echo THE true personality of President more was killed by a fall from a high three press clubs. The University says, "In the fact that Gustav died. Charles William Eliot of Harvard place in the yard, and who, when the Press Club, organized in 1892, consists in his successful comedy, "2×2=5," of the men interested in newspaper makes his hero pass over from the work mate friends. To most of his lifelong telegraph or telephone, but at nearly work. This year a Woman's Press of an author into journalism and con- associates on his faculty he is said to seventy was driven many miles through Club has been organized, with a mem-tinue in the latter from the moment be as much of a riddle as he is to the a wet night to the little country home bership of forty, and twenty-five stu- when he throws overboard all pretense average undergraduate. The inherent so that he might talk to the boy's fathdents of the college of agriculture, un- to individual character and opinions. C gentleness and kindliness of his nature er. And years ago when the smallpox der the direction of J. C. Marquis, edi- A. Bratter (the author's stepbrother) are observed behind the popular picture got into the college and word was tor of the agricultural publications and sees a new evidence of the misconcept of the fearless and untiring executive passed around the classroom that so seems to be the case. The legislatures for a number of years connected with tion of the calling of journalism, which and citizen. Richard W. Child writes of and so was down with the disease, some of the Pacific Coast States are passing tor a number of years connected with rion of the cannot be the editorial staff of the Orange Judd is as erroneous as it is widespread and this human side of President Eliot in one asked where he had been taken,

They are also passing stricter exclusive president, To; secretary-treasurer, in developing his point Herr Bratter all. Some have seen his character grow baseball song rehearsal in the yard. He Arthur C. Baer, '00; librarian, William draws examples from various litera- and ripen. They have been side by side timidly drew near to the torchlights tures, mentioning works of Cooper, with him. They have seen the little and the circle of the crowd and leaned At the first of a series of informal Dickens, Thackery, Maupassant, Auschange after change in the lines of his against a tree in the dark shadows unwith Japan in regard to Japanese sub- monthly dinners given by the Univer- gier, Knut Hamsun, William Dean face, which show in the comparison of til, suddenly warmed by the contagion jects in this country. This brings up sity Press Club the members of the Howells, Henry James and others. Op- his photographs of years ago and of the cheers, he turned to the figure posed to this array of works he finds now. They know better than the half-hidden in the gloom and said: States government can compel Califor- Dr. Reuben Goldthwaite, the author, only two which treat of the new-paper younger men how truly a drama is repnia and the other Western States to opened the program of after-dinnet man in a sympathetic manner, Frey-resented in these pictures. Better than UNIVERSITY CALENDAR that and the brief treaty made by the national speaking with an account of his expectag's "Journalisten" and Spielhagen's others they see the significance of a

nalism; exercises at assem- tagonistic to the Japanese, as they o Baroon, managing editor of the Wiss consolation to have companions in miss firm in youth—the mouth of a judge of threaten to do, they will in all proba-consin State Journal: C. K. Lush; H. E. fortune, however, than this satisfaction the Supreme Court — that the years Feb. 11. Modern Philosophy and Chris bility be immediately declared uncon Legler, formerly of the Milwaukee Sens at least is not denied the much-reviled have made more firm. But there is tian Thinking, Dr. J. W. Hud-stitutional by the courts, while others timel, W. G. Bleyer, in charge of the newspapermen. One remembers of the something within that they did not son, second floor. Academic think that the condition is similar to courses preparatory to journalism in plays and romances of the seventeenth know when Eliot was a boy in college. that in the Southern States where the the university; J. C. Marquis, W. J. and eighteenth centuries only those in They do not know it now. That inner Feb. 23. Walter Wellman at Univer-negro and white children are segregated Goldschmidt, managing editor of the which every lawyer was pictured as a character is as far from them, as unin the schools, except that in this case Daily Cardinal, the president of the tricky rogue and every physician as a definable, as mysterious as the person-Feb. 25. China Remodeling Her Civilisthe oriental children are backed by a University Press Club, presided and charlatan and a blockhead. Even our ality of Zoroaster. His class in Harown time preserves very similar con vard College-the class of 1853-wrote hai, China, second floor, Aca terred to the Hagne Tribunal as it is Elliott Fower addressed the second ceptions which are one-sided in the to him on his seventieth birthday, sayrumored Japan intends to do, the world bi-weekly meeting of the Woman's highest degree. There is a well formed ing: 'When we die, the first mention Mac. 4. Social Problems of American will perhaps see the spectacle of the Press Club Thursday night on the sub-literary tendency to depict every rich in our obituary notices is that we were United States being mable to compel jeet "Getting On In Newspaper Work," man as a tyrant and a hard-hearted classmates of President Eliot, and Mar. 11. The Relation of the Physician certain western states to observe a the gave in interesting account of some enemy of workingmen, every Prussian sometimes not much else is added." treaty made by the national governs personal experiences in newspaper work officer as an idiot, and every state's at. Well, they recognize his size, but even in Chicago and spoke of the value of torney as an unprincipled politician, they know him not. the reporter's training as preparation But just as little as we today are con- "They remember him in college as an Chicago and St. Louis, and various for magazine writing. R. R. Hiestand, vinced that all lawyers and physicians austere boy, ever impressing their inother cities of the country are now en city editor of the Wisconsin State Jour of former centuries were tricksters and stincts as being far away from them.

help, not crush, the poor while the poor while the poor should do their best for their debated. His place in history is being baye brought gray hairs to practical the pressure of the moment and the eyere every early morning of the piece great oig woodsman said he was unspecified best for their debated. His place in history is being baye brought gray hairs to practical editor require. The author, who feels ant year. He is not a Brahmin. He able to read and write well and that men, and by a simple setting up of a himself a creating artist, does not ven, cares too much for life. And though he wasn't certain he knew enough to ture to lower himself to the unartistic, be refused the offer of membership to be a juror. professional, slovenly work of the several clubs when he was a student. "Fully half of the men summoned new-paperman, which is written only and although he was undoubtedly a had one reason or another why it would for the passing day and which is of "grind," he was not then and is not be absolutely out of the question for value for that day only. But these now a man of great importance to them to serve. Later the Judge inveslight arguments are easily confuted, himself. In a faculty meeting not long rigated the excuses and found some of Of the critical works of Lessing, prob ago a professor spoke to him a spontal them good and others not so good. ably those which he was obliged to neous word of praise a statement of Where the excuse was flimsy he made write on the spur of the moment from how secure was his name in the history the man stay on.

> the very ones that are most read." He then calls attention to the work up that he said suddenly: "Who was peared before a certain Judge just the done in journalism by Goethe. Bis, president of the University a hundred marck, Cayour, Gladstone and others, years ago?" No one knew, And Eliot and says that it is an honor rather smiled that gentle smile of his, that than a disgrace that the pen of a jour, curious little smile that one feels must nalist earns his bread. He continues, mean a mind within that can lift itself "But, of course, one must not sell his out of the plane of other minds about. opinions. Dickens, Cooper, Hamsun So many men try to imitate that kind indeed that this entire week has been of the meters of the University and others have shown how crass this of smile. Little men have said that commercializing of opinions shows it. Eliot is smug, but larger men are not self in journalism. For the proof of so sure. slow, while a large number are too fast, it they are indebted to us. They have "He was the same years ago as he is

> > unconscious patronage of those things good and great.

to which they have become accustomed. "From boyhood up it has never been New York Sun. they are actually retarding the change necessary for him to wear the studied which they demand, or that the very postures or insignia of dignity. He men whom they revile are slowly brings shocked the Porto Ricans who came to ing about the reform in spite of them, the summer school by walking through

sume towards the disciples of the new, president of Harvard earried it. the disdain of the aristocrat for the "He is human. Sometimes men graddemocrat. A comparison between the nate from college unwilling to believe the fraternities in the Indiana schools two leads nowhere, but if anyone in it. They have passed him time after sists upon it, he should remember that time without his recognition. They do said that many new chapter houses And you think your heart is breaking, many of what are known as literary not know that he is short-sighted; they have been built as a result. Should It is then you prove that you are productions are not lasting and that would not believe that he has the most while they do live they touch only a extraordinary knowledge of the annual dicted that some of the Greek letter fracomparatively small circle of readers, body of youth for whom he broadly ad-

should not be compared to the masters be astonished to find out that he knew of literature. The work of the master a great deal about their single personjournalists has thus far been the mak- alities and aims. He walks by-a fig-The University of Wisconsin has and ing of the profession. What they will ure—the president—inspiring a distant. Lack of candidates for the rowing number of prescribed courses to choose May Day in the Elizabethan period nounced its summer session, which will accomplish in the future remains to be affection and awe. But he was the teams at Columbia University may re-D. R. SCOTT. man who chanced along when a Sopho-sult in the abolition of that sport there.

# HUMAN SIDE OF DR. ELIOT

high-raised head that has lifted higher in the Department of Jour islatures of these states pass laws an Oshkosh. The other speakers were 3 Quoting from Bratter. "If it is any and higher with age; a mouth that was

Every person owes something to gaged in the celebration of "Lincoln nal, gave an informal talk on "The blockheads, so little need has the news, ever impressing their mentalities as be- this city, attended Circuit Court at Oshis fellow men and in so far as he Week," the one hundredth anniversary thristmas Feature Story," illustrating paper editor to fear that posterity will ing very near and Lwing and human, kaloesa, Ia., one day this week, and pays his obligations he lives a fuil of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, and his subject with a number of well-writ- pass judgment upon him so biasedly One of his fellows, writing of those noticed some interesting features which life. The life of the hermit is not everywhere is being asked the question, ten stories taken from metropolitan pa- and unjustly as does past and contem days, says that Eliot was shy and re- differed from the Missouri practice. porary literature. In spite of this, the tiring. A poor choice of words. He "On the day of opening of court the groups, in families and tribes, icans, observe the centennial of Lins Norman Hapgood, editor of Collier's question presses itself upon him, how was not shy and retiring unless the Judge lines up the petit jury and asks colu". This question is being asked by Weekly, gave the second of the series comes it that by the side of his higher East Indian who sits upon the banks or if there are any members who want to preachers, politicians, and business mer of special betures by well-known news, colaborer, the author, he is so little re- the Ganges and thinks may be called be excused," said Mr. Goodson, "The alike, and every day and evening of paper and magazine editors to the stus spected, that so many authors look shy and retiring. Oliver Wendell Holmes day I was there every man with one down the writing of daily news with a spoke of this kind of man as a Brahs accord began to excuse himself. One real or affected contempt. The pro. min. But Eliot was not an Oriental said he had just purchased a farm and duction of literature, so they say, is an then; he is not now. Then he studied that he had to start his hands fixing art, journalism a trade. The author and exercised hard, now, at seventy it up. Another said he was a candy creates a work of art, the newspaper, five, he loves to run to a fire, like a salesman and that his house would fire man throws together hastily whatever boy, and, with Mrs. Eliot, rides a bi- him if he didn't keep on the road. A takes up practical matters which the pressure of the moment and the cycle every early morning of the pleas great big woodsman said he was unday to day, for impatient editors, are of education. The president smiled. It

ware, "the greatest peacemaker in the meters, and to dust that accumulates century has shaped his character around weaken faith in the sincerity of per, day, marks a new epoch in battleship best of the superintendents to investi. Nothing is more natural than the bim, but somewhere beneath there is wearen and in the sincerity of per-sons able to give. The Y. M. C. A. construction. The term "Dreadnaught gate "erratic" meters and to see that conditions which Herr Bratter describe that unchanging, hidden personality. class" will now be supplanted by the both company and consumer get a cs. Compared with the long develop, shrouded in its heavy mantle. To the ment of poetry and even of literary stranger he often directs interrogations Up to the present time no one seems prose, journalism is still in its infancy, like the interrogations of the highest to know anything about an electric me. Of course the great volume of its prod. type of Chinese mandarin: Where were A man of wealth has certain oblis in length, has a tomage of 20,000 tons, ter. The consumer is in despair when net is crass. No institution vital to you born? 'Had your parents money?' the amount is read, and the next month the well-being of society ever developed Perhaps that will be all. It is like the it is a different amount. The experts but by passing through a state of ernd, doctor's questions: Did you first notell what's the matter and you don't ity and frequent misapplication. The tice a headache." 'Let me look into know any more after he is through, question is, where does journalism stand your throat." Mr. Eliot sinks back into The only concrete information the gen in its development. Undoubtedly it his chair with a comfortable sigh and eral public has about an electric light has been, if it is not still, in the crude nods to you to say what you will. He meter is the bill, and from that there is state. As Herr Bratter inferred, it has placed you. He has lifted your no appeal. The new experiment will seems to be a popular belief that jour, mantle. He draws his own about him developing useful Christian characs months ago, and two more battleships. he watched with much interest and any uclism is hopelessly lost to prevaries me man's eyes have seen beyond it. tion, imposition, and the destroying of and it makes you feel his power. To men's individuality. The great masses those who have called him rude or cold, of the people rail at the sins of the there is left only the feeling that now When you think you're beaten squarely press, little suspecting that, by their they sit before a man who is really dog o' mine onest." Edgar White's

Whatever contempt authors may Harvard Square carrying a huge water versities of Indiana are much excited have for journalism is merely the atti-melon that was all the more conspicit over a bill which has been introduced tude which the followers of the old as, onely and brilliantly green because the into the legislature of that state to

The rank and file of journalists ministers. In some cases they would

is known to but few of his inti- boy died a few hours later, would not

"No one knows Eliot. Many know Once, too, there was a lonely Fresh-

said the other. It was the president,

"One also remembers that a distinguished visitor at Mr. Eliot's summer home not many years ago was astounded early one morning by a repetition of thumps and bumps that shook the house. 'Youv'e done it, Sam,' came the president's voice, and the visitor found that Mr. Eliot, a youth of sixty-odd summers, had been wrestling with his son on a landing and had rolled over and over down the stairs to the bottom. It was enough to give color to the suggestion by some one that Mr. Compers, who had called Mr. Eliot an effeminate theorizer, should meet the president of Harvard, 'give or take five pounds, at the ringside."

### WHY HE WANTED TO BE A JUROR

Walter C. Goodson, an attorney of

"One of the lawyers up there told me was not until the meeting was breaking this story. A lineup of jurymen apsame as on the day I was there and every man explained that it would mean disaster to him to serve at that term of court-all but a little fellow at the tail end of the line. This man was a hunter and he had lived in a cabin on the creek all his life.

"You have no excuse to offer?" asked the surprised Judge.

"'No. sir.

"Haven't got a sick mother in-law needing your attention?"

"No, sir, I ain't married." "What about your crop?"

"Don't raise anything."

"No fence to fix up?"

"Haven't got a fence on the place." "You think you can spare the time to serve on a jury two weeks?" " Surv."

"The Judge sat a while and meditated. Reaching over he whispered to the clerk, who shook his head in perplexity. Then the Judge's enriosity got the better of him.

"You're the only man who's got the time to serve your country as a juryman," he said. 'Would you mind telling me how it happens?"

"Sure not," said the little man promptly. I heard you was going to try Jake Billings this term. He shot a Macon (Mo.) Correspondence of the

# Would Make "Frats" Pay Taxes.

Fraternities in the colleges and unirepeal a statute relieving fraternity houses of state taxes. For several years have been paying no taxes and it is the bill pass the legislature it is preternities of that state will give up their chapter houses.

# May Abolish Rowing.